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EUROPE.

COXHAVEN, Feb. 27.—The Swedish steamer Norden was run into and sunk by the English steamer Cumberland. Twenty-one persons aboard the Norden were drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons this evening Henry Labouchere gave notice that he would move that the House regrets that the militia have been embodied, because it indicates a resolution on the part of Her Majesty's Government to interfere in the Soudan by force of arms.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The announcement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Lord Fitzmaurice, Under Secretary for the Foreign Departement that France had been notified that she could not assent to France declaring against rice as contraband of war in China, is proving annoying to the French Government. It is believed that the attitude taken by the British Government will produce a tension in the present relations between France and England.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Under the mediation of the Grand Duke of Saxe Weimer, the Emperor of Germany has offered to recognize the right of the Duke of Cumberland to the throne of Brunswick, on condition that the Duke renounces his claim to the throne of Hanover.

LONDON Feb. 27.—A Russian newspaper, the Svet, the organ of Gen. Komaroff, asserts that there is a strong party at Herat who desire that Russian protection be extended over that city.

BERNE, Feb. 27.—In consequence of the decision to expel anarchists from Switzerland, the police raided suspected houses this morning by the wholesale. Ten notorious anarchists were arrested in this city.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A terrible explosion occurred this afternoon at the Royal School of Gunnery, at Shuburyness, while a number of artillery officers and scientific men were testing a patent fuse. Three men were killed outright and several fatally wounded. Among the latter were some of the prominent officials in the Government laboratory at Woolwich. The scene of explosion presented a sickening sight. Some of the wounded had their faces carried away, others' legs torn off, and men were lying about in every direction, groaning in their dying agonies.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Salisbury's motion to censure was adopted by the Lords by 189 to 68.

Northcote's motion to censure was rejected by the commons.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the divorce suit brought by the young Earl Durham against his wife, nee Milner, on the ground of insanity, Archbishop of York to-day deposed that Miss Milner's conversation reached the ordinary standard of intelligence.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The governments majority of 14 in the division on the censure motion in the Commons last night has not disappointed the Conservatives. It is the lowest majority the government has ever obtained upon any important question since it entered office. The Conservative vote, which is normally estimated at 245, which increased to 288 by the votes of Goshen and others Whigs and 24 of the Irish members. The Peace Radicals support the government. The excitement became intense toward the end of the debate, when it became known that a section of the Whigs and the Parnellites had decided to vote against the government. The report led a number of hesitating Radicals to vote against the censure motion, thus saving the government from defeat.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Standard, commenting on the small majority by by which the government escaped a vote of censure, says that the Cabinet is bankrupt in influence, and Gladstone has received a severe lesson.

It is reported that before the division on the censure motion, the Ministry decided to retire from office if their majority should be under fifteen.

LONDON, Feb, 27.—Suit has been opened by Charles Finch, who claims to be the successor of Lord Aylesford, against the son of Lady Aylesford, reputed to be the child of the Duke of Marlboroug. Lady Aylesford has made the boy, who is five years old, a ward in chancery under the title of Lord Aylesford Finch, and assumes the title to the rents in the hands of the Aylesford trustees.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Gladstone in an answer to a protest of the Peace Society against the prosecution of the war in the Soudan, confines himself to a reference to the many acts of Lord Wolesley to induce the hostile Arabs to cease making war. He points the Society to Lord Wolsley's proclamations to show that the government desired to avoid bloodshed, to establish a native government at Khartoum, and to recognize El Mahdi as Sultan of Kordofan, if he surrendered the European prisoners in his possession.

INDIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says concerning the Afghan difficulty, "It is to be hoped that Earl Dufferin, who is instructed to confer with the Ameer of Afghanistan, will give the latter wise counsel, so that if England and Russia are to regard Afghanistan as a buffer to prevent friction, the Ameer must not make it a brand of discord, or interfere with the delineation of a frontier. The fact that the Ameer is to have an interview with Earl Dufferin shows that the Ameer is dependent on British policy and therefore the British Government is more responsible for the acts of the Ameer. It is to be hoped that the moderation and prudence of the English Cabinet will prevail in the settlement of the frontier dispute, despite the clamor raised by English politicians."

The Journal concludes this significant article with the following new political epigram: "The prestige endangered on the Nile cannot be restored on the Heri."

CANADA.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—In the Nova Scotia Legislature Mr. Power gave notice that he proposed to question the right of the Parliament of canada to impose a duty on flour. Another member brought down a resolution stating that the union with canada had been injurious to Nova Scotia, and recommending an appeal to the Imperial authorities for leave to withdraw from the Dominion.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—When the motion to set aside a decree in the Sharon divorce case came up for hearing, O. P. Evans, of counsel for the defense, stated to the court that since the motion to set aside the findings in the case on the ground that the court found that secret marriage relations existed between the parties, which was equivalent to finding that no marriage existed, the case has been appealed to the Supreme court, and he therefore asked that the motion be dismissed. It was so ordered.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The constitutional amendment moving for a tax on the gross earnings of railroads of 2½ percent, passed the Senate to day. The same bill has already passed the Assembly.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—1:40 a. m. The National Theatre was discovered to be on fire at half past one o'clock. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. It evidently started in the rear of the stage and was first observed by two police officers on their beat in the neighborhood as it burst through the roof just over the center of the stage. The fire department was soon on the scene, but within ten minutes from the time the fire was discovered and before anything could be done to check it, the whole interior of the theatre was a body of flames. All the scenery and properties and the wardrobe of the company playing at the theatre this week—the Wallack Theatre company—books, etc. which were in the box office, have been destroyed. Only the four walls of the theater building are now standing. Last evening's performance closed before 11 o'clock and the fire was discovered at 1:20 a. m. At this writing the fire is under control and will be confined to the theater building, one small building adjoining occupied as a cheap restaurant, and several small buildings on a lot in the rear of the theatre and between it and the brck of the Eobit House. The walls and roof of the Harris House, adjoining the theatre, were badly damaged, and only the most strenuous exertions on the part of the firemen prevented the whole building from destruction.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A private telegram just received here states that Representative Logan, of Whiteside county, a republican, was stricken with heart disease in the Illinois legislature this morning and fell dead on the floor of the house.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A letter has been received at Korti from a nun taken prisoner when Khartoum fell into the hands of the Arabs, and who is now kept in captivity in El Mahdi's camp at Omdurman. She confirms the statement that El Mahdi's troops massacred the soldiers at the garrison and many peaceful citizens, and she states that the number of persons slaughtered was fully two thousand.

SUAKIM, Feb. 27.—The activity of the rebels for the last two nights has been great and effective. They succeeded in wrecking three advanced redoubts without exploding the mines which the naval brigade and the engineers had prepared in each.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Telegrams from Korti announce that Gen. Buller arrived at Gakdul Wells with his entire force yesterday.

A dispatch from Gakdul Wells reports that Gen. Buller's troops are much exhausted. They had no encounters with the enemy after leaving Abu Klea. The wounded are doing well. Gakdul will be abandoned, the whole force retiring to Korti.

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JAMES KAYE, Principal.
de24 6m

J. P. DONOVAN,

ARCHITECT,

ROOM NO. 4, GALPIN'S BLOCK, GOVERNment street. fe17 1m

IN THE ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON.

MR. W. K. BULL HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO collect all debts due the above estate and to hand over to a solicitor all amounts not immediately paid.

February 23rd, 1885. fe24 1m

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LOST OR STOLEN.

BANK B. C. DRAFT, NEW WESTMINSTER ON Victoria, No. 24223, dated 13th January, 1885, for $3000, in favor of and endorsed by GEO. T. BUCK.

Payment has been stopped. All persons are cautioned not to negotiate the same. fe12tf

REMOVAL.

MRS. C. C. CEROW, CORSET MAKER,

HAS REMOVED HER PLACE OF BUSINESS to Fort street, second door east of Blanchard, where she will continue to receive orders.

Repairing promptly attended to.

N. B.—Abdominal Supporters a specialty. fe8 1m

NOTICE.

I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE LICENSING Court for the Municipality of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a License to sell liquors by retail at a building situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, to be known as the Western Hotel.

THOMAS SHAW.

Dated Victoria, 21st Feb., 1885. fe22

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fe26 1m E. M. JOHNSON.

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fe12 1m J. D. CAMPBELL, Esquimalt.

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A WELL-BUILT COMFORTABLE HOUSE, NEW, standing in a large piece of ground, James Bay, Has woodshed and all conveniences, good garden and well of fine spring water. Within ten minutes' walk of P. O. and five minutes' of Beacon Hill.
ja27 1m Apply to CROASDAILE & JONES.

STROMNESS FARM TO LEASE.

THIS FARM, CONTAINING TWO HUNDRED and Forty Acres, situated at the head of Victoria Arm, about three miles from town, communication by land or water, is offered for lease. Apply at *The Colonist* Office fe 1m

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT ON FORT STREET. HOUSE containing eight rooms, with wood and coal sheds, conveniently situated. House furnished or unfurnished.

ALSO—One Farm, 160 acres, situated on the Cedar Hill road. Apply to MRS. C. BOOTH,
fe1 1m Fort street.

TO LEASE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 25th inst., by the undersigned, for a lease of

THE BURNSIDE HOTEL

And 34 Acres of Cultivated Land. Possession of the land will be given on the 1st March; possession of the Hotel on 1st April. Rent to commence from latter date.

The STOCK can be had at a valuation.

For further particulars apply to
FELL & MILLS,
Langley street, Solicitors.
Dated 4th February, 1885. fe5

FOR SALE.

GREENWICH PARK, FRASER RIVER

CONTAINING 166 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, and has one of the finest Fruit Orchards in the province, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches and an unlimited supply of Strawberries and other marketable small fruits. Stock can be had or not, at the option of the purchaser. Also, 3 acres adjoining the railroad station at the Mission. The Railroad fronts on the entire property; and also two good Steamer Landings. For further particulars address or call on the proprietor, WM. PERKINS, Greenwich Park, Fraser River, B.C. fe13 2td 4tw

FOR SALE

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E. A. WADHAMS
de23tf Ladner's Landing B.C.

ANTWERP & LONDON EXHIBITIONS 1885 AND 1886.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT HAVING DEcided to have a Canadian representation at the Intercolonial Exhibition to be held at Antwerp, commencing in May next, and also at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London in 1886, the following extract from Order-in-Council, dated 12th December, 1884, is published for general information:—

"The cost of freight of exhibits of manufactures, or of natural products, sent by the owners for exhibition to be defrayed by the Commission to Antwerp and subsequently to London and also the cost of freight in returning such exhibits to Canada, in the event of their not being sold by the order or Agent of the owners."

"Exhibits to be under the care of the Commission, and to remain during the Exhibitions; but all perishable articles to be at the risk of the owners, as also, generally, any damages arising from carriage or exposure in Exhibition."

"Exhibitors, however, to have the option of exhibiting at either or both Exhibitions."

"Owners exhibiting at both Exhibitions may have the right to sell at Antwerp, provided the exhibits sold are replaced by others satisfactory to the Executive Commissioner for exhibition at London. Such articles to be replaced within such time as he may indicate, before the opening of the London Exhibition."

"Exhibits of cereals and other agricultural and horticultural products, also, of natural mineral products, to be purchased and remain the property of the Department of Agriculture for further exhibition at the several Emigration Agencies in the United Kingdom and on the continent of Europe."

"Owners, however, of such natural products in the Dominion may, if they see fit, send specimens for exhibition on the same terms as manufactured articles."

As the time for collection is exceedingly limited for Antwerp Exhibition, it is necessary that intending exhibitors should make immediate application for forms and further particulars.

JOHN JESSOP,
fe22 1mdw Agent for B. C.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1883-84.

THE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE "LIQUOR License Act, 1883," will hold their annual meeting on MONDAY, 23rd March, 1885, at the old Council Chambers, corner Government and Broughton streets, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications made to the Board for Certificates of Licenses as by the Act are authorized to be granted.

J. M. SPARROW,
Chief Inspector.
February 18th, 1885. fe19 2t

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. MCGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. fe14

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley as Butchers, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dooley retiring from the business.

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid forthwith to Mr. LAWRENCE GOODACRE, who will henceforth carry on the business on his separate account, and who will also discharge all partnership liabilities.

Dated 18th day of Feb., 1885.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE,
JOHN DOOLEY.
Witness—J. W. GRIFFITHS. fe19dw1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE ALL PERSONS owing the Victoria Steam Laundry are hereby notified not to pay the same unless a receipted account is presented, signed by the undersigned.

W. CUMYOW.
Victoria, 18th Feb., 1885. fe19tf

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Borde and A. Bartrin has been dissolved as from Jan. 1st, by mutual consent. A. Bartrin will collect and pay all outstanding accounts.

Witness— A. BORDE,
D. M. EBRIS. A. BARTRIN.
ja22 1m

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ASSIGNMENT MADE by E. H. Adler for the benefit of his creditors—All persons claiming as creditors under the above assignment must send in their claims and duly prove same to the satisfaction of the undersigned, 14 days from this date, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit thereof.

Dated 14th February, 1885.

D OPPENHEIMER, J. YORK, } Trustees.
fe15 2w

NOTICE.

THE BRIDGE ON GOVERNMENT STREET near Mr. Finlayson's, will be CLOSED for the present for repairs.

THOS. EARLE,
fe5 Chairman Street Committee.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between the undersigned, as contractors with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The contract will in future be carried out by Mr. C. W. Busk alone, who assumes all assets and liabilities of the partnership.

Dated February 12, 1885, at Victoria.

R. A. GRAHAM,
CHARLES WESTLEY BUSK.
Witness; J. ROLAND HETT, Langley St. fe15

NOTICE

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.

From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;

Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.

The total area of these lands is seven thousand one hundred acres more or less.

JAMES BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel.
Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

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ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON,
mh 1 Government street.

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH,

For the construction of a Highway Bridge over False Creek, New Westminster District. The Bridge will be 720 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender and agreement to execute a Bond obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at the office of J. Millar, Esq., Granville.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th Feb., 1885. fe27
[Columbian copy.]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR ENGINE HOUSES

AT

North Bend and Port Moody.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed respectively, "Tender for Engine House at North Bend" and "Tender for Engine House at Port Moody," are invited from persons wishing to furnish and erect Engine Houses at these points on the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, and will be received at the office of the Dominion Government Agent at Victoria, until

NOON OF THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of Tender obtained at the office of the undersigned in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and also at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge at Drynoch, near Spence Bridge, on and after the 10th inst.

Separate Tenders must be made for each Engine House and be in separate sealed envelopes addressed as above directed.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent of the amount of the Tender. This deposit must consist of Cash or a Bank Cheque marked good by the Bank, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or if, after entering into the contract, he fail to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the plan and specification.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dom. Government Agent.
Office Dom. Government Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 17 h Feb., 1885. fe18

SEIGISMUND LOWENBERG. DENNIS R. HARRIS.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

SURVEYORS, ETC.,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR BROUGHTON.

MR. SEIGISMUND LOWENBERG HAVING ASsociated himself as above, the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., will continue the business of his late brother, Mr. Leopold Lowenberg, who for the last 25 years carried on a real estate business in this city. The successors to the business will endeavor to give the same close attention to real estate agency in all its branches as the late Mr. Lowenberg is so well known to have done, and trust to receiveas full a share of business as he enjoyed. dn27

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Deacon and Andrew Thompson, trading under the firm name of Deacon & Thompson, as Brewers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Deacon will continue the business for his sole account and receive the assets and pay liabilities of the old firm.

28th January, 1885. ANDREW THOMPSON,
JOSEPH DEACON.
Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ja29 1m

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NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN Lettice & Sears has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Robert Lettice will discharge all liabilities of the late firm and to him all accounts must be paid.

ROBERT LETTICE,
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Broad street, Feb. 4th, 1885.

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Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m
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Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.50 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

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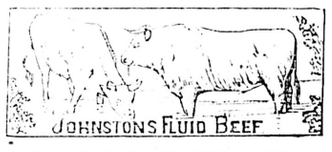

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by Peter Henning Peters and Jacob Davis, as brewers, of the Lion Brewery, Victoria, under the firm name of Peters & Davis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Peters has sold out his interest in the late partnership to Moritz Gutmann, and the business will in future be conducted by Messrs. Davis & Gutmann under the firm name of Davis & Co., who will collect all accounts due to and pay all debts owing by the late firm of Peters & Davis.

Dated Victoria, 2nd February, 1885.

P. H. PETERS,
Witness— MORITZ GUTMANN,
E. M. JOHNSON, J. DAVIS
Notary Public, B.C. fe4

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 1st, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

EVENING AND MORNING.

The Times publishes an extract from a California paper which claims a wider field of usefulness, more readers and larger subscriptions for evening journals than morning publications. The paper from which the extract is made is, of course, an evening issue, and (as is generally the case with evening papers) does not scruple to trifle with the truth when self glorification is the object sought. The idea that an evening paper is superior as a disseminator of information, or that it can, even by a combination of most favorable circumstances, come anywhere near a morning paper in all the essentials that go to make a journal of value to advertisers, for instance, is so absurd that time need not be wasted in a lengthy article in refutation. Where, in the experience of the Times' editor, has an evening journal taken the lead of a morning publication in a metropolis? Take London, Paris and Berlin. All the greatest and best dailies are morning. The Times—the greatest and best of all newspapers—and the Telegraph, with the largest circulation in the world, are printed in the morning. Crossing the Atlantic, the New York Herald, the Sun, the World, the Times, and many others, are morning papers with enormous circulations, while in that great city there are only three evening papers of small circulation, none of whom have influence. The Toronto Globe and Mail—the two leading Canadian papers—are morning publications. In Chicago, the Times and Tribune are morning papers. Coming nearer home, the five leading papers of San Francisco are printed in the morning, while there are only two evening papers of small circulation and one of those is the offshoot of one of the morning dailies. In Portland the Oregonian and News are printed in the morning and the only evening paper is an adjunct of the Oregonian. At Seattle the Post-Intelligencer, a morning paper, is acknowledged to be the most influential in the territory. In Victoria there are two morning and two evening papers, and without wishing to disparage either or any of our contemporaries we have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the circulation of *The Colonist* (morning) is as large as that of its three contemporaries combined. An evening paper is a paper for a few minutes—at most an hour. It may relieve the tedium of an otherwise dull supper table; but it is seldom more than scanned. A morning paper is a paper for all day. After a night's rest it is the most acceptable household visitor. It is partly read before, during and after breakfast; during the day it is often referred to, and the news it contains forms the chief topic of conversation in domestic and business circles. We challenge our contemporary to produce as an example a single seaport town where an evening takes the lead of a morning paper.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The Oregon legislature has passed an act providing for the punishment of cruelty to animals [illegible] are calculated to reach all cases of this kind. It provides that whoever overdrives, over-loads, over-works, tortures, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats or cruelly kills any animal, either as owner or otherwise, inflicts cruelty, shall be punished by imprisonment and a fine, not to exceed $100. Every owner, possessor or person having the charge or custody of any animal, who cruelly drives or works the same when unfit for labor, or cruelly abandons the same, or who carries the same, or causes the same to be carried in or upon any vehicle or otherwise, in a cruel, inhuman manner, or knowingly or wilfully authorizes or permits the same to be subjected to torture, suffering or cruelty of any kind, shall be punished for each and every offense in the manner provided in section (1) one. No person nor company which carries or transports horses, cattle, sheep or hogs shall confine, or permit such animals to be confined in or upon any boat, barge, railroad car, or other vehicle of transportation, for a longer period than twenty-eight consecutive hours without unloading the same for rest, for a period of at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented from so doing by storm or accidental causes. In estimating such confinement, the time during which the said animals have been confined without such rest upon connecting boats, barges, cars or vehicles of transportation from which they are received, shall be included—it being the intent of this act to prohibit their continuous confinement beyond the period of twenty-eight hours, except upon contingencies hereinbefore stated. Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed and watered during such rest by the owner or owners or person or persons in whose custody they are, or in case of his or their default in so doing, then by the party or company which transports the same at the expense of said owner or owners, and said party or company shall in such case have a lien upon such animals for food, care and custody so furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of such animals as authorized by this act. We are reminded by the passage of the above act that there is no law on the British Columbia statute book to provide for the punishment of persons who neglect or illuse dumb animals. The city corporation should take a look at the markets some day and see how fowls are cooped up and frequently left for many hours without water.

A VIRTUAL DEFEAT.

The narrow majority with which the Gladstone government escaped a vote of censure amounts to a virtual defeat. When a ministerial majority of 100 crumbles to 14 there is abundant justification for saying that the popularity of the government has fled and that it ought not longer to try and hold the reins. The ministry have made a mess of nearly everything they have handled. Their first false step was to withdraw from the Transvaal in the face of the defeat which Sir George Colley sustained at Majuba Hill. Their withdrawal from Egypt after Tel el Kebir made the present invasion a necessity. Their failure to promptly relieve Gordon after sending him into a *cul de sac* where could neither retreat nor advance caused the world to thrill with indignation. They have temporized with Irish affairs until Irish discontent has reached the point of open rebellion. They have permitted the Grand Old Nation to be snubbed by Germany with impunity, because the Grand Old Man is averse to war and Bismarck knows it. They have continued a false fiscal policy until the workshops and looms of Great Britain stand idle and foreign manufactures control British markets, while British artisans and their families starve. No matter where we turn, the picture is the same. At home and abroad the government policy has been attended with disastrous results. It would be a mistake to say that the Gladstone government has outlived its usefulness. It never had any. The time has arrived when a statesman should be put at the helm whose ambition to serve his country will have a nobler aim than the production of "chips," and who will possess sufficient "sand" to frame and carry out a vigorous policy. The vote of Friday will probably result in an appeal to the country, to which there can be but one verdict returned.

THE BRITISH RETREAT.

General Wolseley has evinced both wisdom and ability in ordering the retreat of Gen. Buller's force. As long as El Mahdi, with his 50,000 men, was engaged at Khartoum the English could have penetrated to the heart of the country in small detachments in perfect safety; but with Khartoum in his hands, the False Prophet's army became free to move in any direction. Had Buller remained at Abu Klea he would have been overwhelmed, as Hicks Pasha and his army were in Kardofan two years ago. Wolseley is wisely concentrating his little army at Korti with a view to a further retreat on Debbeh. Debbeh is on the same bend of the Nile as Korti and Ambu Kol and only a few miles distant; it possesses over these points the strategical advantage that it is located on the junction of the Nile with the desert road from El Obeid, by which the Mahdi's forces would naturally advance in case the Arabs took the offensive. The retreat to Debbeh renders it fairly certain that the British general has abandoned all thought of moving on Khartoum till after the hot season. With his forces concentrated at some point where reinforcements and supplies may be readily received Wolseley will be able to stand on the defensive until El Mahdi, flushed with his victory at Khartoum, shall give him battle. Then the result cannot be doubtful; a single great battle ought to destroy El Mahdi as Tel El Keber destroyed Arabi Pasha, and put down the rebellion once and for all. We have not been an enthusiastic admirer of Wolseley in the past, but his present tactics will certainly win the admiration of the world.

WORDS IN SEASON

[FOR THE COLONIST.]

Men and brothers! up, arouse ye!
Women, sisters, rouse ye, too;
There's a race to run with honor,
There's a work of love to do.

Mend your pace, nor longer loiter
Where you faintly once pursued
Work, which erst you may have slighted,
Seek with other strength endued.

Lift your eyes, nor keep them downcast;
Let your hearts no longer cling
To the world's vain wealth and honors
And the pleasures they may bring

Send your thoughts forth deeper, higher,
Seeking ever a reply
To the soul's strong, eager yearning,
To its ever-asking—Why?

With your aspirations rising
O'er the things of sense and time
Centred not on prize so fleeting,
But on endless and sublime

There's room for earnest labor
For the resolute and strong;
There's a field for thought the deepest
And a theme for highest song.

Though the works of God around us
All unite with glad accord,
And in swelling chorus ever
Tell the goodness of the Lord,

Yet through all the joyful paean,
With its grand, triumphant flow,
Softly steals a minor cadence,
[illegible]

Yes, there's work for all who wish it;
There are wrongs for righting still;
There are pains and griefs and sorrows
You can lighten if you will.

There are evils you can combat;
There are sins you may subdue,
And erring ones to lead from death
To a life so blest and true.

By your thinking, helping others,
Telling all of love and hope,
Cheering on the faint and weary
With their fears and foes to cope.

Stand for all that's best and noblest;
Stand for all that's pure and bright;
One more heart and arm to aid us
In the battle of the right.

We will triumph, be assured;
We will overcome at length;
For our mortal fears and weakness
Maketh perfect God's own strength.

And to them that overcometh,
When their toil and trouble's past,
There's a joy which never fadeth
And a starry crown at last.

SOMENOS, B. C. ALEX. A. B. HERD.

The Reason Why!

To THE EDITOR:—What in the name of all that is good and great has come over the ex-missionary and his newspaper? Two whole weeks and not a single line abusive of "Smithe, Robson & Co." Momentous political events have transpired during the fortnight, and the Standard has been as dumb as an oyster. It cannot be that the editor expects to be "remembered in the estimates," soon to be brought down, for certain questionable services alleged to have been performed in London? GUMBO.

Not a Squatter.

To THE EDITOR:—With regard to the recent agitation about squatting at English Bay, in which my name has been used by far too freely, I beg to state that I have never been a party to any deed, and since about the middle of September have had no interest in it (the land) whatever.

J. M. SPINKS.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—A most disgraceful scene took place in the lobby this afternoon while the house was in session, in which a member of parliament named Landry cowhided Charles Langelier, editor of the Lecturer, of Quebec. It appears that for some time Landry, who edits the Nouvelliste, of Quebec, and Langelier have been carrying on a bitter warfare in their respective journals. Personal attacks have been indulged in and family matters pretty well entered into by both parties. Previous to the attack Langelier had been occupying a seat in the press gallery during the debate, but on stepping into the lobby he was confronted by Landry, who had been watching his movements from his seat in the house. Landry at first charged Langelier with having written some personal attacks upon his wife and family, the authorship of which he (Langelier) admitted. Landry, who is a small man, then drew a cowhide whip from his pocket and struck Langelier in the eye with the handle, cutting him considerably. He followed up the assault by lashing him over the head and shoulders until the minster of customs called for the sergeant-at-arms to put Langelier out of the building.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

A Government Crisis Imminent.

Rumored Resignation of the Government.

El Mahdi Rejoices over British Discomfiture.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The government's majority of 14 in the division on the censure motion in the commons last night has not disappointed the conservatives. It is the lowest majority the government has ever obtained upon any important question since it entered office. The conservative vote, which is normally estimated at 245, was increased to 288 by the votes of Goshen and other Whigs and 24 of the Irish members. The Peace Radicals supported the government. The excitement became intense toward the end of the debate, when it became known that a section of the Whigs and the Parnellities had decided to vote against the government. The report led a number of hesitating Radicals to vote against the censure motion, thus saving the government from defeat.

The Standard, commenting on the majority by which the government escaped a vote of censure, says the cabinet is bankrupt in influence, and Gladstone has received a severe lesson.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, left Windsor to-day and visited Gladstone at Downing street. He was closeted with the prime minister for a long time.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Telegraph states that the cabinet were summoned to meet at two this afternoon to consider the question of resigning.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—3 p. m.—A cabinet council met at 2 this afternoon and is still in session. Earl Spencer, Lord Lieut. of Ireland, was present, having arrived from Dublin this morning. The outcome of the meeting is very uncertain, but a crisis is predicted.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Advices from Durban announce that reports are current there to the effect that proposals have been made to organize a contingent of 5000 Zulus for service in the Soudan.

ITALY.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The government has sent a million dollars to Massowah for the purchase of camels. The action taken indicates that Italy intends to take steps for the relief of Kassala.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Last October, El Mahdi sent an autograph letter to General Gordon, exulting over the wreck of Col. Stewart's steamer and the murder of that officer and company, in proof of his knowledge of the disaster that had overtaken Stewart. He endorsed copies of the document found on the steamer, and an account showing the state of the munitions and supplies at Khartoum at the time of Stewart's [illegible] ger, who brought the letter to General Gordon, who sent back a defiant reply to El Mahdi. He said: "I do not care how many men you kill, or what success you gained. It makes no difference to me." After more in the same vein, he concluded with: "I do not care what forces you have; I have made iron, and intend to hold on here."

SUAKIM, Feb. 28.—After the late action with the rebels, in destroying the advanced redoubts, Lieut. Askwith went to them to alter arrangements for exploding the mines. While examining one of the mines it exploded. Askwith was blown to pieces.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The general sessions court room was crowded this morning by persons anxious to witness the proceedings in the arrangement of Mrs. Dudley for shooting Rossa, and Dick Short for stabbing Capt. Phelan. Short was first arraigned. His face was flushed but his manner was calm and collected. Short pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of assault and battery. The recorder said as the case was an aggravated one, he would increase the bail from $3000 to $5000. Short was then removed. Mrs. Dudley was then arraigned and approached the bar with a quiet smile. Her counsel said that by his advice, she stood mute. The recorder directed a plea of "not guilty" to be entered for Mrs. Dudley, and her bail was fixed at $500. The accused was then taken back to prison. Neither Capt. Phelan or O'Donovan Rossa was present during the proceedings.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—In 1873 Henry J. Moore, living on a farm in Washington county, was thrust into a cellar previously prepared by his step-daughter and her husband, and kept there over since in order that they might get possession of his property. He escaped a few days ago, came here and instituted legal proceedings. His jailers gave it out that he died while visiting in Michigan.

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ORDERS may be sent direct to the Laundry by telephone or post, or left at places of business on Government street, to be hereafter indicated.

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IMPROVED MACHINERY

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The works are under the immediate superintendence of

fe27 1m MR. & MRS. J. W. MARTIN.

QUEEN BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between M. F. Gallick and Herman Morris, under the firm name of GALLICK & MORRIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. Morris retires from the concern and M. F. Gallick will continue the business as heretofore, pay all liabilities and collect outstanding debts.

M. F. GALLICK,
H. MORRIS.
Victoria, Feb. 26, 1885. fe27 10t

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD TO SING LEE all his interest in the garden on Moss street, and all the crops, implements, buildings, etc., thereon, together with the wagons and horses, requests that all parties having claims against him will present the same for payment, and that all persons indebted to him shall pay the amounts forthwith, as he is about to leave the province.

CHOW KEE
Victoria, Feb. 26, 1885. fe27 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. M. ROWland are required to pay the amounts forthwith, and all persons having claims against him are requested to present same for payment at the Burnside Hotel.

4th February, 1885. FELL & MILLS,
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fe26 1m Government St., Victoria.

TO MY PATRONS & PUBLIC GENERALLY

HAVING OPENED MY OFFICE ON YATES street, above Government, I am prepared to offer superior facilities to all who may need Dental services in any of its branches. A specialty made of Regulating Teeth.

Teeth will be extracted every Thursday between 2 and 3 p.m. free of charge.

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fe26 1m Dental Surgeon.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Messrs. Moore & Chisholm, as Builders and Contractors, on Pandora street, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. Chisholm retiring from the business.

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to J. J. MOORE, who will henceforth carry on the business on his separate account and who will also pay all partnership liabilities.

Dated 26th February, 1885.

JOHN JAMES MOORE,
ALEXANDER CHISHOLM.
Witness—M. G. McLean. fe27 10t

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TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS PRACTICE IN CANton and San Francisco. A speedy cure guaranteed in all cases of disease or fever of all kinds.
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BLANKETS—Red, Green and White,
TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and SOFA CARPETS,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from March 2d Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Comox........	....	....	7 A. M.	....	....	....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Plumper Pass........	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	....	5 A. M.	....	....	....
Chilliwack........	7 A. M.	....	....	....	....	....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For BURRARD INLET PORTS—Str Otter, Capt. Meyer, will leave the C.P.N.Co.'s wharf on Wednesday, March 4th, at 5 o'clock a.m.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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Steamers for Pt. Hammond

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA

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EVANGEL,

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For rates or information apply to

J. ENGELHARDT,
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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

IDAHO'

CARROL, Master,

Will sail from this port on or about TUESDAY the 3rd March.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
18th February, 1885. fe19

PEOPLE'S

STEAM NAVIGATION CO'Y.

THE STEAMER

AMELIA

IS WITHDRAWN FROM THE NANAIMO ROUTE

For the next week in order that she may be repainted and overhauled previous to annual inspection by the Government for the SPRING TRADE.

THE STEAMER "HOPE" (HAVING BEEN OFficially inspected) has been chartered by the Company to perform the Mail Service during this time. fe17 6t

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bk JANE SPROTT, Capt Thos. Ayres, fm Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

fe14td WELCH, RITHET & CO.

FOR PT. TOWNSEND & SEATTLE.

THE STEAMER

ELIZA ANDERSON

Leaves Johnson street wharf every WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY,
ja28 1m At 2 o'clock a. m.

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Br. Barque HARDEE, fm Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. WILEY NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. C. JANION, Consignee.
Store st., Feb. 21st, 1884. fe22

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

Br. Bark HARDEE, fm Liverpool.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that this vessel will commence discharging cargo at the wharf of the undersigned on MONDAY, February 23rd, at 8 a. m.

Consignees are requested to call at our office, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Any goods remaining on the wharf at 4 p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

R. C. JANION,
Consignee.
Store st., Feb. 21st, 1885. fe22

FISHING TWINES.

J. & W. STUART, MUSSELBURGH, SCOTLAND,

Nets & Twines

— AT —

A. B. GRAY & CO.'S,

Wharf street, Victoria.
JAMES BURNS, Agent. fe25 1m

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Either at her own or at Pupil's residence.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED intends to apply at the next Licensing Court for a license to sell liquors by retail at the premises known as Sea View, Ogden Point.

RALPH BORTHWICK.
Victoria, Feb 27th, 1885. fe28

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK and accustomed to children.
fe27 1m Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

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AN EXPERIENCED, PRACTICAL MAN FOR A Saw Mill and Factory.

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WANTED

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE—A WOMAN TO take charge of Children. fe18

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WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE PRIVATE LESsons in FRENCH, ITALIAN or MUSIC (Vocal and Instrumental). Would also be willing to form Classes with a limited number of pupils.
fe12 2p1m Address P. O. Box 625.

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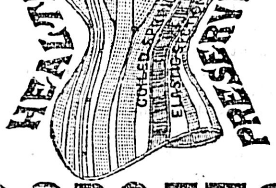

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 1st, 1885.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Feb. 28—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str G. W. Elder, Pt Townsend
Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Hope, Nanaimo
Str Evangel, Roche Harbor
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Teaser, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Feb. 28—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
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Str G. W. Elder, San Francisco
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Seattle—Fred Clancy, J Woodman, J Cleghorn, F Rafferty, J Hurst H Knealy, E Ward, W Downs, H Chaffey, T Thomas, J Jamieson, G Russ, wf and 5 ch, C Dotey, J Black, Laura Copeland, C H Crow, H C Crosbie, G Leonard, G Low, J Curry, H St Clair, T Donohue, T Flannigan A Haines, R G Cook, F B Casper, 4 Chinese.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—W Sadroy, J Forren, W Kirkman, S Neill, C Vogel, W H Hanscom, A C Becker, R Irving and wf, J Doran, J E Burton, H Platt, J Fenimore.

Per ss GEO. W. ELDER, for San Francisco—John Jason and wf, J S Antoinette, A Wilson J McPhee, J G Ingram, R Elder, wf and ch, J Knox, wf and ch, T Campbell and wf, Mrs Fi Fung, Mrs Len Gull, Miss Kitty Dee, Mrs T Orr, and 15 in steerage.

Per str EVANGEL, fm Pt Townsend J Metcalf, Dr Bowman, Elliott, Fry, Mattison, J Douglas and wf, T Drummond, Marshall, Wilson, Flint, McKenny, Watson.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—Mrs Wolfe, Mrs Urquhart, Mrs Bridges, Mrs Knox, Mrs Miller, Mrs Stevenson, J Hunter, Mrs and Miss Thompson, Levy, Carr, Blair, Halpenny, Miller, A R Johnson, M Wolfe, J Wilson, Capt Rogers, Northcote, Royeroft, Harris, Graft, Caldwell, T L Briggs, J Laidlaw, J W Webster, W Henderson, A Nelson, Mr Gamble, Rev Tait, Caldwell, Aubl, Horth, Campbell, Welch, Dr Traeger, C E Busk, H Davie, Leech, Patterson, Graham, Styles, McPherson, Gardiner, Canon Lawer, A Watson, McAllister, L Jordan, Jacobson, P Lysk, A Benson, Jones, Stevenson, F McCarthy, Ogilvie, Emerson, Coulter, Jarvis and others.

Per str TEASER, from New Westminster Mr and Harry McKay, W Spencer, Goodall, Quintin, W McDonald, P Rock, Wilson, Hullbrock, Collinson, and 27 others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Mrs Miller, Mrs Stevenson, Miss Lucy, Mrs Johnson, T L Briggs, J Cunningham, Judge McCreight, James Laidlaw, Kyes, Harmond, Rev Tate, J A Webster, Reed, Bone, Carkeek, J B Henderson, Smithers, Allport, Blair, London, and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Seattle—Geo Willing, H Chaffer, T J Barnes.

Is It Smallpox!

(Special to the Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.

The yellow flag has been hoisted this afternoon at John Beaven's house, also at T. Morgan's on the opinion of Dr. Cluness and Dr. Davis, who pronounce smallpox patients in both places, but there seems to be a difference of opinion amongst the doctors here as to what the disease is. Some think it is only chickenpox. It is hoped it is the latter. Both those houses have been quarantined.

Personal.

Mr. Hunter, chief engineer of the E. & N. Railway; Supt. Roycroft, Dr. Praeger, C. E. Busk, Canon Dwyer and Mr. H. Davie were among the east coast passengers yesterday.

Mr. Cunningham, M. P. P., Judge McCreight, Mr. James Laidlaw, Mr. J. A. Webster, Mr. Kyle and Rev. Mr. Tate were passengers on the Princess Louise yesterday.

Capt. Tatlow and Mr. John Kurtz are suffering from malaria.

Marine.

German ship Moltke, consigned to R. C. Janion, sailed from Liverpool for Victoria on the 25th Feb.

The bark Condor is chartered by Welch, Rithet & Co. to load lumber at the Moodyville sawmill for River Platte, South America.

Customs.

Collections at the Port of Victoria, B.C., for the month ending 28th February, 1885.

Duties	$50,948.49
Miscellaneous	684.15
	$51,632.64
Collections, February, 1885	34,892.80
Increase	$16,739.84

AT BROCKVILLE, Ont., on the 20th ult., Mr. Shakespeare addressed a social at Trinity church on British Columbia. He spoke of the great mineral resources of the province on the Pacific slope—her untold wealth in iron, copper, silver and gold—all only waiting the necessary mining appliances to be sent forth to the world. He gave also a glowing description of the beautiful scenery and wonderfully productive fisheries. The finest fish and game in the world are to be had there. The climate is most delightful and healthy.

DANGEROUS.—The building of the new sidewalk on Government street in front of the Chinese rookeries has brought the signs attached to the wooden awnings dangerously close to the sidewalk, some of them being as low as a medium sized man's height. The awnings themselves in several cases are not the required height from the sidewalk and should be removed. The awning post in the centre of the sidewalk in front of the Mousquetaires saloon has not yet been removed, though perilous to the passage of pedestrians.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

MATRIMONIAL.—The North Pacific arrived yesterday with flags flying in honor of the presence on board of Mr. Robert Irving (O. R. & N. Co.'s agent at Victoria) and bride, who were married in Portland on Thursday evening last. Mr. Irving has hosts of friends in Victoria who join with us in wishing him and his partner in life the greatest of happiness and success.

CLOTH ROBBERY.—The police yesterday afternoon arrested two Chinese on a charge of complicity in the late cloth robbery from Mr. Williams' clothing store on Johnson street.

ENGRAVINGS and Works of Art sold at LONDON PRICES. Office and Fine Furniture made to order and on hand.
JOS. SOMMERS, 209, Government Street.

THE WINNER.—The race at Beacon Hill yesterday was won by Chas. Beak's "Crowbar." The purse was $50.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C. ∴

What Some People Say.

That the proposition to allow the city fathers to establish a gas works and supply gas at one-half present rates, meets with general approbation. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars would equip a modern establishment; and the money ratepayers would save in their gas bills would go a long way towards paying their taxes.

That our esteemed morning contemporary says a man living in Philadelphia read an advertisement in its columns and ordered some seeds. This is another instance of the truth of the saying that a prophet hath honor save in his own country.

That our esteemed morning contemporary says, "The Standard has no circulation." Our c. c.'s announcement merely confirms the opinion its contemporaries have often expressed.

That if you want elegant and stylish photos go to Hall & Lowe. *

FERGUSON'S, THIRD DOOR SOUTH OF POST-OFFICE, IS HEADQUARTERS FOR BOOKS STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, WRAPPING PAPER AND PAPER BAGS.

That "Is that a copy of *The Colonist*?" asked a man in the restaurant the other day. "No, this is the Standard," replied the reader of the paper. "Well, is not that a copy of *The Colonist*?" queried the first.

That all the Thibetian men and women smoke.

That there are $5,000,000 worth of houses in Paris untenanted.

That Arabi Pasha, exiled in Ceylon, is teaching school and lecturing

That there are 742 churches in London within a radius of twelve miles.

That the French army in Tonquin consumes $180 worth of quinine a month.

That London is now consuming water at the rate of over 140,000,000 gallons per day.

That there are seventy-eight women studying medicine at Paris, thirteen of whom are Parisians.

COAL HARBOR MAPS AT FERGUSON'S, 250.

BEST PLACE FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES IS AT FERGUSON'S.

That British brewers last year paid $15,000,000 in taxes and exported more than $7,500,000 worth of beer.

That Bavarian laws forbid the marriage of couples who do not possess sufficient means to maintain themselves.

That the second prize for butter at the Calcutta exhibition was awarded for a sample of American oleomargarine.

That from a single tree 192 bread fruits have been gathered, the average weight of each fruit being over two pounds.

That the Belgian periodical press of the present day comprises about 650 newspapers and magazines. There are seventy daily journals.

That in the French military hospitals chaplaincies have been abolished. The necessity of reducing the army estimates is the official explanation.

NEW B. C. MAPS AT FERGUSON'S.
NEW "SEASIDES" AT FERGUSON'S.

That the moistest climate known is in India, at Cherrapongee, where over a small area the yearly fall of rain is more than 610 inches, or about 51 feet.

That a Welsh enthusiast in the cause of cremation lately cremated a favorite bull. The ceremony lasted nine hours, and was witnessed by thousands.

That the Paris boulevards have been cleared of booths, and the papers of that city have been indulging in a congratulatory chorus over the change.

That what is generally taken for a sign of severe winter weather was lately perceived in Paris, namely, a numerous flight of wild geese to the southward.

That a corporation at Newcastle-upon-Tyne has a charter that was granted in 1215. It is said to be the oldest business concern in the world, and is named the "Merchant Adventurers."

NEW BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.

That Hall & Lowe copy and enlarge old photos, tintypes, etc. *

That a large number of the choicest shops in Paris, even such as one in the Rue de l'Opera and the Rue de Rivoli, are to let, and few, if any, of the large Parisian hotels are paying their expenses.

That "Congo" Stanley, previous to his recent return to Berlin, has been richly wined and dined by the German Colonial Associations at Cologne, Frankfort and Wiesbaden. He continues to be the hon of the day in Germany.

That recently the carcass of a huge whale was discovered on the banks of the Severn. It measures seventy feet, and is estimated to weigh over forty tons. It is supposed to be the largest that has been stranded on British shores within living memory.

That the Lion Brewery—Lager, Felsen and Weiner Beers, is on Queens avenue, Davis & Co. proprietors. Town office at Guttman & Frank's, Johnson street. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That the most heavily loaded infantry soldier is the Swiss. When fully equipped he carries a load of 34,405 kilogrammes, while the Russian carries 31,368, the Italian 30,540, the English 28,308, the German 28,250, the French 27,750, and the Austrian 27,720.

That twenty Parisian duelists are organizing a club under the name of "La Flamberge," whose members must all have fought at least one duel. The headquarters of the club is the Cafe Riche, and, considering the large number of combatants in the field of private honor, no doubt the association will not want for recruits.

That a small urchin was yelling the merits of the Times last night, clinging, as he yelled, to the awning post at Frank Campbell's corner. "Evening Times," the boy bawled. A passer-by remarked to him, "Have you to use The Post to get that out?" The boy fainted.

SEATTLE.—We are in receipt from Mr. Thos. T. Minor, secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, a descriptive pamphlet of Seattle and King County, W. T. It contains an interesting statistical report of the industries of the city and county, and also an article on Seattle city, for which they claim a population of 12,000. The assessed valuation of the city is $8,900,000. Attached to the pamphlet is a very handsome photograph of Seattle.

POLICE COURT.—An Indian was fined $1.25 for being drunk. J. Schofield, drunk and fighting, was fined $5. Bob, a Beecher Bay Indian, for being in possession of a bottle of gin, was fined $25.

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SONS' prize medal Pianofortes—overstrung, solid iron frames, check action, and all the latest improvements. On view and sale at Robert Ward & Co's warehouse, Wharf street. *

CANOEING IN ALASKA.

A Doctor's Adventurous Voyage on the Upper Yukon.

Captain Carroll of the steamer Idaho has received the following interesting letter from Dr. Everett, relating his adventures on a canoe voyage 750 miles up the Upper Yukon to Fort Relience, Alaska, whence the letter is dated:

"I left Chilcat June 13th and arrived at the head of the canoe navigation of the Upper Yukon on the 18th. Here I built a raft, very close to where Schwatka built his. I floated down to the first portage and procured logs, which I whipsawed into boards and made a boat, starting again June 30th, accompanied by a miner from Killisnoo named Hess. We descended the chain of lakes in safety and arrived at the cañon July 7th, where we made another portage of two miles. Hess dropped the boat through the cañon and I began packing.

"We loaded up at the mouth, passed the Five Rapids in safety, and I was just congratulating myself on our success in running the rapids, when I heard the roaring of waters below me and tried to pull for the shore, but it was of no use, the current was too strong to pull against. On we went sideways right into the midst of the worst rapids on the entire river. One more wave and, my dear captain, I would probably be feeding the fishes instead of writing letters. Well, the boat filled to within three inches of her rail at the stern, and as I was sitting there at the time, you can imagine in what a condition I was. Everything was wet and damaged. It was very provoking. We ran through Lake Labarge, and when about seventy-five miles above the mouth of Pelly river we met three miners on a gravel bar—Messrs. Boswell, Franklin and Madison, of Harrisburg. They had a rich thing. Boswell informed me that he could take out $1,500 per day with a rocker when the water was low. I saw some of the dust they had taken out. It was very fine, yellow, scaly stuff—something like Palmer gulch dust of the Black hills. Here my companion caught the 'gold fever' and left me. So I came on alone, and when off the mouth of the Pelly river, fifteen noble red Le's of the woods, seeing me alone, tried to persuade me to let them take my provisions, break up my boat and kill me and throw me in the river. I rather objected, especially at the latter part of the circus, and I very kindly persuaded them that it would not be just the thing they expected if they tried it, and after awhile they seemed to think so also, for my Colt's self-cocking 45 was too much for their long knives and furious look, and they knew it. I jumped in among them, overturned a couple, untied my bow line, shoved off and away I went down the stream, amidst their angry exclamations and furious gestures, indicating that they had no intention of robbing me.

"I arrived at this post (abandoned for the summer) July 22d and am awaiting the arrival of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer to take my mail down to St. Michael's. I will ascend the White river this fall and there winter, then in the spring will cross over to Copper river, descend it and try and arrive at the coast in the fall of 1885. Gold can be found on nearly every gravel bar of course in limited quantities. It is all very fine, scaly dust. At extreme low water, if sluice boxes were used, nearly any ancient bar would pay for the working. This interior is greatly misrepresented—the climate is even preferable to that of Northern Montana, being something similar to Northern Idaho and the Kootenay country. The country consists of low rolling hills, densely covered with larch and poplar, cottonwood, white birch, alder and willow on the river banks. I passed many fine flat table lands and mesas, covered with bunch grass, white sage, wild flowers and moss. I will write you fuller details in my next."

BLUE RIBBON MEETING.—A large audience attended last evening. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. McConnel, rendered several selections. Mr. Williams gave a temperance speech, Miss Green sang a nice solo, Miss Foster gave a recitation entitled "Three Bright Pennies." Two young ladies, Misses Burgess and Penwell, sang a pleasing duet. A selection by the orchestra was well rendered. Mr. Ellis made a splendid speech, and Mr. Samuel Evans also spoke on the question. Mr. Kelly gave a recitation and Mr. Holden sang "Drifting with the Tide." Miss Bertha Burgess recited two splendid pieces and received a perfect ovation from the large audience. This young lady is possessed of great elocutionary powers. Miss Humber played a fine selection which received an encore. Mr. Shopland and President Rudge made powerful speeches in favor of the cause. Mr. Samuel Gray made the finishing speech, and stated that the election of officers will take place next Wednesday evening. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mr. Rudge, and his reply was received with loud applause.

THE ASTORIA.—The Sir James Douglas arrived from Cape Beale yesterday afternoon and states that they saw no vessel or wreckage at Pacheena Bay. There was a fair wind on Thursday, and on Friday the sea was calm as a millpond. The Astoria reported yesterday as in a very dangerous position must have either been towed from her position or taken advantage of a favorable wind and sailed. There is little doubt but she is now safe.

COMPENSATION.—Mayor Rithet has notified Drake, Jackson & Helmcken that the council will allow Hon. A. F. Pemberton the sum of $500, equivalent to six months salary, as a recognition of past services and in compensation for summary dismissal from the position of police magistrate by the late council.

PUBLIC MEETING.—The mayor has been (or will be on Monday) served with a requisition to call a public meeting on Tuesday evening next to consider the Chinese commissioners' report. Would it not be better to await the receipt of the full text of the report? The matter is a very important one, and the public should not, like the unreliable gun, go off at half cock.

THE old established and popular firm of Woods & Turner, New Westminster, have been strengthened by the addition of Mr A. G. Gamble, for several years bookkeeper at Robert Ward & Co.'s. The firm name will in future be Woods, Turner & Gemble, and will do a surveying, real estate and commission business.

AN entertainment in aid of the funds of St. Andrews' Sunday School will be held at Broughton Street Hall on Sunday evening.

GOOD FAT CHICKENS—At Beauchamp's, Yates street.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

Mr. Gordon Makes a Motion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—With a view of ascertaining what steps the Dominion government have taken to have the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska fixed, Gordon moved in parliament for all the correspondence that has passed between the United States and Canadian government in connection with the appointment of a joint commission for a survey of the boundary line between the British possessions and Alaska. He stated that under the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain, the boundary was defined as following the summit of the mountains, but when the summit line exceeded ten leagues from the coast, the line was to run parallel to the ocean at a distance of not over ten leagues. Serious trouble, he says, is likely to follow, unless a survey is made and the boundary line definitely laid out, as settlers are going into that section of country without knowing whether they are locating in Alaska or British Columbia. Valuable mineral deposits have been discovered near the supposed boundary, which are likely to attract considerable immigration during the present year.

New Westminster.

At the annual meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade, held on Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, James Cunningham, M. P. P.; Vice-President, T. J. Trapp; Secretary, D. S. Curtis; Council, Jas. Wise, Robt. Dickinson, E. S. Scoullar, J. A. Webster, Wm. Rae, Thos. Cunningham, C. G. Major, Jno. Hendry. The board of arbitration consists of the council with the following members added: D. Robson, Thos. McNeely, W. J. Harvey, H. Elliott..... While Mr. F Forest and Mr. McBroom were employed in some municipal work on Front street, last Thursday, they were assaulted by the Chinese and driven off the premises. Mr. Forest was cut on the face by a stone. The Chinamen assert that the workmen were to blame. No arrests.—*Columbian*.... Aleck, an Indian, was committed for trial, charged with the murder of John Calder in 1881. An Indian swore that he was present when the crime was committed, and the police are satisfied that very substantial evidence will be produced at the trial.—*Guardian.*

Success.

The sale of Syrup of Figs is simply immense. Everyone is taking it, and all admit that it is the best medicine ever used. Children cry for it on account of its pleasant taste, and grown people who have used it once never take anything else. Unlike other remedies for biliousness and constipation it never loses its power to act, and it always leaves the organs on which it acts stronger than before. Besides, one feels fresh and bright and realizes that it is nature's own true laxative. LANGLEY & CO. are agents for Victoria. 7

FROM ALBERNI.—Mr. Halpenny, government guide, returned from Alberni yesterday, where he had located four new settlers. The weather was beautiful, and but for a fall of rain the farmers would have commenced plowing. The Barclay Sound Fishing Company have opened a store at Alberni, where settlers can obtain a full supply of groceries and provisions. Mr. Merrifield is building a substantial new house at Alberni. The party who went out with the guide remained to clear and prepare for building.

NANAIMO.—The water having reached a height of 45 feet in the No. 4 shaft of the Wellington collieries, the water has been turned off from the No. 3 shaft. Pumps will now be placed in position and in a short time the work of pumping out the water will commence.....Mr. B. H. Smith, license commissioner for Nanaimo, received a telegram last evening from E. Miall, commissioners of island revenue, instructing him to take immediate steps towards enforcing the Dominion license act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Following are the Victoria passengers by the Mexico: Mrs M A Bagnall, Miss H M Renouf, Wm Craft, Jas Montgomery, Mrs Gouge, L G Langbell, Lon Pu Sing, H F Keefer, Thomas Davidson, C E Walletti and wife, Miss M Reilly, S Siebenhauer, G Ostin, Mr Hall, C E Renouf and wife, Mrs W Craft, M Lenz, C E Kelly, Mrs F Sept and son, Mrs Nesbitt and child, Captain Crosby and son, J Oliver, wife and son, Nellie Oliver, J Doffonbille, E Dawson, P Moekler, J Truen.

A SCARE.—The Free Press charges that Dr. Walkem tore through Nanaimo on Friday with the news that a child whose parents reside in the heart of the city was afflicted with the small pox, and hoisted the yellow flag. The case on examination by Dr. Cluness proved to be chicken pox. Dr. Walkem then removed the yellow flag; but several parties are seriously ill from the scare they received.

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.—An immense stock of ornamental Gilt Mouldings of every kind. Pictures framed.
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DROWNED.—On the last trip of the Louise to New Westminster a half-breed pilot, named Toby, fell from the hurricane deck into the water. A boat was lowered from the steamer, but before the boy could be reached he had sunk to rise no more. The victim was deaf and dumb, and was employed as a pilot for many years on Fraser river boats.

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THE SMALLPOX.—Dr. Praeger, who returned from a visit to camp 10 yesterday, states that the man quarantined there is certainly afflicted with smallpox. No other cases have developed. The Chinese quarters were searched, but no symptoms of the disease were discovered.

R. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.—The ladies of the R. E. Church intend holding a bazaar in Easter week. Donations may be left with Mrs. A. A. Green, Mrs. Cridge, or Mrs. Thos. Harris. 1m*

THE Multnomah rod and gun club, of Portland, have placed sixty-three Mongolian pheasants on Protection island, near Port Townsend, for breeding purposes.

ON THE MOVE.—A number of old buildings are on the move from several of the principal street to more retired neighborhoods to make room for modern edifices.

THE steamer Otter left for Departure Bay yesterday, and will bring a cargo of coal down to-day.

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A PAGE OF HISTORY ANTICIPATED.

London a Fenian Capital.

Victoria a Celestial Paradise.

The Scenes in 1935, A. D.

It was the year 1935, A. D. The year before had seen the Fenian commonwealth firmly established in Great Britain, with its seat of government in London. All Englishmen who refused to swear fealty to the new constitution had been banished to Ireland, where they received a suitable provision, consisting of buttermilk and no rent to pay. But the colonies had not yet come under the tyrant's yoke, although at the time we speak of the British dependencies had either fallen into the hands of the different powers, or were controlled by an indifferent legislation.

The magnificent electric boat Electron had conveyed us in three hours from San Francisco to Cape Flattery. We preferred this mode of travelling to patronizing the Baloon Transit Co. From the entrance to the Sound we made our way towards the city anciently called Victoria, in a large Chinese junk gaily decorated with gilding and flags. Acting on advice, we had engaged the services of an intelligent Chinese guide and interpreter, and being warned to conduct ourselves with all due reverence and humility resolved to act as counselled. On approaching the city (so justly now called in the Chinese vernacular "Chinese Spo Ken Ho re," i. e. "The Flowery American Teapot,") we saw numerous pagodas glistening on the elevated grounds behind the town, huge kites suspended in the air, and the countless tea gardens overlooking the water, in which tea-drinking and chattering were going on at a great rate. Up the basin the sea was covered with innumerable boats, on which rude boats were built and swarming with celestial men, women and children. It was with difficulty we effected a landing at a tumbledown wharf, on account of the great accumulation of mud and filth on the banks. This, we were informed, was owing to a complicated system of sewage emptying itself into the bay, and we were given to understand was a remnant of a bygone civilization. We were met at the wharf by a crowd of savory, yellow-faced Mongolians, who did not scruple to jeer at our appearance and dress. On turning a corner we perceived a white man coming towards us, carrying a huge basket of dirty linen, and who was receiving a perfect ovation of stones and dirt. Horrified, we hurried on, and our guide stopped to show us a once celebrated rendezvous for loafers and others, whose principal pastime had been to obstruct the public highway. We understood the place to have been called somebody's corner.

As our great desire was to see the head of the legislature (with which the Fenian government did not seem to have anything to do beyond collecting a nominal tribute, our guide led us across an old bridge with foul-smelling mud underneath to several blocks of brick houses standing in handsome grounds. On entering the largest building we found ourselves in a large hall, luxuriously fitted up like a vast barber's shop. This, our guide informed us, was the governor's shaving, justice and reception hall; and he furthermore gave us to understand that the white man had once done some pretty close shaving in the same place. We were duly presented to his excellency, who was having the top of his head examined by the royal barber. Being requested to be seated, we had the good fortune to witness the reception of several of the Chinese officials, and on referring to our notebooks find the following hastily jotted down:

The inspector of mines was the first who received an audience. He reported a terrible explosion in a coal mine, but thanked his "joss" that only white men were injured. He also stated that there was great dissatisfaction among the white miners on account of the quality of rice served out to them. His excellency ordered the mines to be flooded with water until the grumblers either gave in or were drowned.

A present arrived from the governor of New Westminster consisting of four coal-oil cans filled with a jelly like substance. It was made out of oily and oleaginous sheets of a defunct mainland paper, and is said to be very nutritious.

The inspector of junks reported five more vessels stuck fast in the mud. This news seemed to give lively satisfaction, and the crews were ordered to immediatly proceed to fish for eels, dead cats, and dogs, and deliver the same to the government head cook.

The inspector of vermin reported the successful breeding of 258,679 rats, which were well fattened, and fit for the royal table.

The inspector of police had a long list of offending white men. Some had resented being stoned, and were punished in divers ways. One white had committed the glaring offence of winking at an almond-eyed beauty, causing her to catch a dangerous cold through blushing herself into a violent perspiration. Two Chinamen, found guilty of murder, were sentenced to five years' labor in the white wash-houses.

The inspector of schools had rather a sinecure. His chief duty was to walk through the streets every day with the Chinese alphabet depicted in large characters on the clothes he wore. We afterwards saw this functionary promenading the thoroughfares with all the 214 letters blazoned on his person, and surrounded by a crowd of little boys shouting out their lessons, closely followed up by their respective parents bearing slim canes with which summary chastisement was inflicted on the careless or idle ones.

The inspector of fireworks reported that a new mode of applying crackers and squibs to the garments of white men had been discovered. This was ordered to be entered in the Archives, and a reward was given the inventor for his ingenuity.

The inspector of the canneries reported that since the Fenians had successfully closed their long campaign, fish torpedoes were not greatly in demand. He recommended some new diversion for the "finny uns." The chief eunuch of the royal harem here entered breathless and agitated, and his news threw the whole community into a state of excitement. It seemed that his excellency's favorite wife had, after devouring two roast sucking pigs, a mat of rice, two pounds of butter made from sewage mud, and three chickens, madly broken into the royal pantry, and was there found with her head buried in a half emptied sugar barrel, speechless and greatly inflated. The court physician prescribed suspension by the heels until nature resumed her sway.

After the confusion attendant on this incident had subsided, his excellency, through the interpreter, informed us that there existed in the town several stores filled with bottles containing mysterious liquids which the white men had been accustomed to drink. These magazines had all been locked up, and guarded, but his highness did us the honor to suggest that he would like us to explain to him the various qualities and uses of the liquors in question. He intended accompanying us to judge for himself what advantages might be derived from them. Meanwhile, we were welcome to examine the other objects of curiosity in the city until he was ready.

We at once proceeded to the public school, where all the pupils were busily engaged in forging Bank of England notes. We could not but admire the talent displayed by these hopeful young scholars.

The museum next attracted our attention. It would be impossible to describe categorically all the curious objects contained therein, and the reader must be content with a few only. We noticed the files of two old city newspapers evidently preserved on account of the numerous and attractive woodcuts accompanying the advertisements. A small bottle was shown us which our guide said had according to a popular superstition, once contained a remarkable fluid having the property of mending broken chairs and tables, paying off mortgages, raising the dead, developing old hay into fresh milk, etc. A torn label on the bottle had the words "St. Jacob's oil" printed in English.

In one corner stood a stuffed human figure of remarkable appearance; the guide informed us that it was the new extinct species of animal called in the white man's tongue a "Dude." Two faded photographs turned out to be the last of a race of female Amazons who gave lectures and demanded their "rights." The world has not yet been enlightened as to the origin or meaning of this term. We saw several skulls of amazing thickness. One was of a leader of opposition, who never got out of opposition. Another was of a town councillor with a dent on the top caused by his always running his head against unforseen obstacles. Another was of a—— farmer, (we could not catch the name). The thickest skull belonged to a politician who had scouted the idea of the Chinese ever overrunning the country. In a bottle of spirits we were shown the hugely developed muscles of the legs of a contractor who left the country at such a pace that he had not time to pay his laborers. There were specimens of nether clothing once sold at cheap clothing stores, with samples how they were after one, two, and three days' use. The remnant left on the fourth day was so extremely small that it was transferred to the observatory, where it may be seen with the aid of a microscope. Several pairs of spectacles were on exhibit belonging to moribund whites, who had clearly discerned through them the faults of other people, entirely losing sight of their own. An empty cement barrel testified to a signal financial triumph made by a long gone legislature. Several railway contracts were also on view, and across them was written in Chinese "Our salvation." While still lingering among these relics of the past we were summoned to accompany His Excellency to investigate the hitherto sealed up liquor establishments of the white man. We joined a small procession in front of which two old steam fire engines cleared away the crowd by playing boiling water on them. One of these soon burst, and a piece of boiler iron took off the head of the chief barber. His Excellency apologised for this unseemly interruption, and put up his umbrella. At every street corner white men were working huge bellows to supply a current of air for the kite flying. This we were given to understand was the approved method of "raising the wind." One building we passed was without windows, and the walls were very thick, but we could not help hearing dismal shrieks within. These were occasioned by the Chinese ladies undergoing a hydraulic process of foot squeezing, although we were assured that the operation was less painful than that practised by the white women in wearing tight shoes with high heels. There was a great deal of business being transacted in the baby market, where white babies were "booming."

Eventually we reached a brick building, the doors and windows of which were closed and sealed. It was not long before we were admitted into a large and old-fashioned saloon. We immediately set to work and initiated his excellency into the edifying game of "poker dice," and the great mandarin at once got so proficient in the game that he grew uproariously mirthful and insisted on our paying cash down for whole bottles at a time to the tune of $10 a bottle. The first "cocktail" made the eyes of his excellency water, but a "stone fence," succeeded by the elegant "corpse reviver," put everything to rights again. If we had stopped at this point doubtless no evil effects would have followed, but his excellency had lost all his habitual solemnity and self-control, and lying with his head in a spittoon and his feet through a mirror, gave vent to a variety of exuberant fancies, one of which was an insane desire to have our heads cut off. It was not long before his royal highness and attendants were snoring melifluously around us, so soaking their pigtails well in Kinahan's L. L., we applied fire thereto and silently withdrew to the wharf. There seizing an unoccupied craft, we pulled for dear life into the sound and had the satisfaction to perceive that a great conflagration marked the spot which was the scene of our first and last visit to the Queen City of the Pacific.

Since returning to San Francisco, telegrams announce the overthrow of the Fenian commonwealth and a general federation of Great Britain with her colonies, which will be the foundation of an enormous and wealthy empire. C. C.

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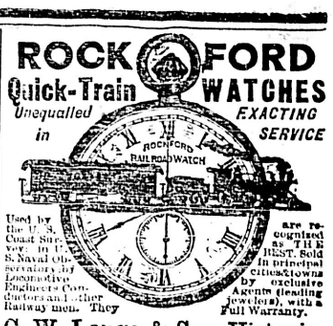

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A SAD CASE.

The Earl of Durham Seeks Divorce, Claiming that His Wife was Insane when Married.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—John George Lampton, present and third earl of Durham, has brought suit for divorce against his wife, who is granddaughter of Archbishop Armagher and daughter of the late Henry B. W. Milner, Esq. The earl bases his application for divorce upon the ground that his wife is insane and was insane at the time of the marriage. It is admitted that she is now insane, but denied she was insane when she was married. When Miss Milner married the earl she was a reigning belle, beautiful, accomplished, and a general social favorite.

Plaintiff's counsel, in the application cites many instances of defendant's conduct to prove that she had long been of unsound mind. One of these were her extreme taciturnity towards her husband, even before marriage. Another was her abnormal insensibility to pain. Before his marriage the earl was much worried about the strange silence maintained by his affianced. He attempted in every way to make her more talkative and communicative, but to no purpose.

SOME EXTRACTS.

When the marriage engagement had been entered into, he wrote her: "I wonder if you will ever talk to me after marriage. I could gaze on your charms hours every day, but it will become monotonous if we maintain this gloomy silence the rest of the time." During this period of acquaintance the earl called Miss Milner his "silent, shy divinity."

Plaintiff stated that frequently before his marriage Miss Milner said to him: "Oh, there is something awful, dreadful, I ought to tell you;" but whenever he would press her to tell him—explain what she meant—she would retreat from the subject. During their courtship she never used a word of endearment towards him. Her invariable answer to his question was "I don't know."

Evidence was adduced showing that defendant's mother committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity. Tomorrow is set for a private and special hearing of medical testimony to establish the nature of the lady's affliction. The justice gave as his reason for having the hearing private that it was undesirable that this part of the case be made public.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Government Bank statement shows the withdrawal of nearly $7,000,000 from public deposits during the year, while within the past month alone over $700,000 of this amount was taken out of the banks. As compared with January, 1884, balances due the United States have increased by 95 per cent. although the amount due to Great Britain fell nearly $500,0000, or 42 per cent. In balances due Canadian banks by banks in Great Britain there was a drop of $300,000, while balances due from the United States fell $6,400,000, or over 42 per cent.

CORNWALL, Feb. 17.—A fire broke out last night about 7 o'clock at the residence of A. Cariveau, East Cornwall, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The house is a total loss.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The Grand Trunk has received another warning that the Victoria bridge will be blown up, and a full description of the dynamiter detailed to do it. The bridge guards are doubled.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was presented to day. The total number of persons engaged in the outside service of that Department last year was 1,363, and the total amount expended was $1,257,728. The total amount expended for maintenance of lights, lightships, provision depots, buoys, fog-whistles, etc., in the Ontario and Manitoba division, was $90,788; Quebec division, $117,248; Nova Scotia, $161,907; New Brunswick, $89,607; Prince Edward Island, $19,059; British Columbia, $9,754. The steamers now owned by the Government are the Newfield, Napoleon, III., Sir James Douglas, Northern Light and La Canadian, and the steam lauch Dolphin. The expenses in connection with these vessels in 1884 were; Upon Newfield, $25,726; Napoleon III., $26,384; Druid, $16,634; Sir James Douglas, $16,111; La Canadien, $19,935; and Northern Light, $19,539; total, $124,332. The expenditure on account of the Quebec, and Montreal harbor police last year was $41,980, and the total receipts collected from that service were $28,497, leaving a defict of $13,483. The number of wrecks reported to the Departement as having occurred in Canadian waters last year was 190, compared with 366 in the previous year. The tonage of the vessels lost was 83,410; lives lost, 289; value of property lost or damaged $2,396,

INCOMPLETENESS.

[Adelaide A. Procter.]

Nothing resting in its own completeness
Can have worth or beauty, but alone
Because it leads and tends to further sweetness,
Fuller, higher, deeper, than its own.

Spring's real glory dwells not in the meaning,
Gracious thought it be, of her blue hours,
But is hidden in her tender leaning
To the summer's richer wealth of flowers.

Dawn is fair because the mists fade slowly
Into day, which floods the world with light;
Twilight's mystery is so sweet and holy
Just because it ends in starry night.

Life is only bright when it proceedeth
Towards a truer, deeper life above;
Human love is sweetest when it leadeth
To a more divine and perfect love.

Learn the mystery of progression duly;
Do not call each glorious change decay;
But we know we only hold our treasures truly
When it seems as if they passed away.

Nor dare to blame God's gifts for incompleteness;
In that want their beauty lies; they roll
Towards some infinite depth of love and sweetness,
Bearing onward man's reluctant soul.

Little Harry and the Widow.

["Aunt Moriah" in Philadelphia Call.]

Little Harry was a real good little boy, and his brothers, Tom and George, were also good boys, only they were very thoughtless. One day, while passing the cottage of a poor widow, Tom and George began throwing stones at her cat. Little Harry reminded them that this was very, very wrong, and they stopped throwing stones at the cat and went home.

Then little Harry went into the poor widow's cottage to ask if there was anything he could do for her. The poor widow was very much pleased to see such a nice little boy, and told him he looked like her little brother in Chicago. Then Harry looked out the back door, and seeing a big pile of wood, he asked her if he should not cut it for her. She said "Yes," and Harry got a saw and sawed it all up. The widow thanked him kindly and said she hoped he would get his stockings full of nice things on Christmas. She said she always hung up her stockings on Christmas, but no one put anything in it any more.

When Harry went home he told his mamma all about it, and his mamma said he was a good little boy, and his two brothers, who did not try to do any good in the world, were very naughty. This made Tom and George feel very bad, and they determined that they would be good little boys, too. So they went to the Chicago widow and asked her to please hang her stocking on the outside of the house on Christmas Eve. She promised she would, and when Christmas Eve came Tom and George went around like good little boys and shoveled a ton of coal into it.

A German Myth.

[O. M. Spencer in Harper's Magazine.]

Before Christmas was instituted, the Germans celebrated the Twelve Nights, commencing with Dec. 25th. It was a thoroughly Pagan festival, and the most important of any they observed. The active forces of nature were to them living personifications, some benevolently inclined towards man and others maliciously disposed. They symbolized this endless strife of natural forces as the battle of gods and giants.

In their mythology Winter was the somber ice giant, he contends with Spring; the North Wind with the South Wind. The battle rages until Thor, the god of the thunder-storm, destroys the castle of the ice giant and releases Freija, the beautiful goddess of spring. She then rules instead of Winter, and her liberation is the signal for the return of light and life and prosperity. After a time Thrym, the prince of the giants, robs Thor, while he sleeps, of his terrible hammer, and buries it eight leagues under the earth. While it is lost, Winter reigns undisturbed. After a search of eight months Thor regains the hammer, and, accompanied by Loki, the spring wind, drives Winter back to the far north. The 25th day of December, although in the dead of winter, was celebrated as the time of the return of the sun.

Valor of the Americans.

[Interview with ex-Confederate Gen. Preston.]

"There were three battles of the late war, all of them greater than the battle of Waterloo,—Shiloh, Stone river and Chicamauga. Each of them were more stubbornly contested and the losses on each side considerably greater than at Waterloo. Shiloh I regard in many respects the greatest battle of the world. It was practically the crowning glory of American valor. Here were two great armies of raw troops who met in the shock of battle and never flinched. It was the most stubbornly contested battle of modern times.

"Once when Sir Garnet Wolseley, the present commander of the English army, asked me at a dinner party at Montreal if the south could not have held out longer, I replied, 'As a mere matter of physical endurance, yes; but do you know, sir, that in the four years of war through which we passed, the south alone, with its few millions of people, lost more men in battle than England did in all its wars from William the Conqueror to Queen Victoria.' I spoke with some feeling, and it ended in a discussion as to the reason why the south did not continue to fight."

The Vice of Egotism.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

Alas! how prevalent is the vice of egotism, how prone are all men to talk about their own affairs, their adventures, their characteristics, their eccentricities. Are not all the men one knows in the habit of saying, "Well, I'm very peculiar" in this, that, or the other, regard, when, in truth, they are not peculiar in the least, but wearysomely and painfully alike? Nay, there are even some misguided mortals who will discourse lengthily of their faults, in the hope of appearing modest, while they gratify their ruling passion. These are, perhaps, the worst of all; but who can tell? Who can decide which is the greatest bore among so many underbred victims of egophobia?

Cloth Made Water Proof.

[London Letter.]

In the "Healtheries" exhibition a lady exhibited an interesting process by which all kinds of cloth are made waterproof. She says that milk or a basin of soup might be poured on the articles subjected to the process without leaving a stain. She herself never goes about with an umbrella, and not even the feathers in her hat are affected by the heaviest downpour. Thus at least there is some prospect of getting the better of the man who borrows your umbrella.

The First '49er.

[New York Tribune.]

It is rather odd that the man who led the first batch of emigrants across the plains to California in 1849, and staid there and got rich, never had even the smallest mining interest. His name was Martin Murphy. He began raising cattle and kept at it, and has just died at San Jose, 80 years old, and worth $3,000,000.

A Very, Very Ancient Clock.

One of the most attractive objects at the Nice exhibition is said to be a Chinese clock, which is stated to date back 800 years before the birth of Christ.

The Collar-Button.

A philosopher says the bone collar-button has done more to release man from the tyranny of woman than all the philosophical works on humanity ever printed.

Biblical Blunders.

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Subscriptions and Donations	$ 1,050 50	Contract erecting Hall, Sheds & Fencing	$ 4,667 21
Members' Tickets	88 50	Purchase of 10 Lots	2,330 00
Taken at gate for admission to Exhibition	1,191 80	Mr. Burris, Architect	182 90
Entrance Fees on Exhibits, &c	823 50	Prizes paid in full	2,157 50
Advertisements in Pamphlet	176 10	Men employed as gate keepers, &c., &c	93 75
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do Refreshment Stand	31 00	Interest and Purchase of Lots	23 50
Government Grant	3,500 00	Insurance on Hall	60 00
City Council Grant	500 00	Printing Prize List	160 00
Mortgage on Lots and Hall	3,500 00	Commission on Collections, &c	39 95
		Mr. Haynes for Music	105 00
		Expenses Swiftsure Band	31 00
		Advertising	133 85
		Printing Tickets	36 50
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		W. Dalby, Treasurer	20 00
		T. J. Partridge, in charge of Hall	20 00
		Cash on hand	555 19
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WM. SMITHE
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Lands and Works Dept.,
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By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
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Provincial Secretary's Office
14th February, 1885. fe20td

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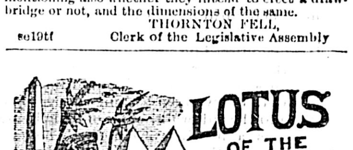

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